

During a recent Trip thru Orlando Florida, I heard two stations using the UK version of FRS radios on 446 Mhz. Because this is a Ham allocation in the simplex mode, these devices were annoying...even though it was just two tourists. If you allow hundreds into the US it will be much worse. The FCC does not allow 10-meter/ 11 meter gear in from Austrailia, and that is good, but 10 meters would be like 11 meters if it did. If education of customs agents is nessiary, then maybe a short class is in order. If Customs can keep out restricted produce, then it can protect US amateurs by keeping out foreign FRS radios. Please do NOT allow any encroachment on the 440 band, and enforce the current law to prevent foreign invasion of our band. Tourists can rent or purchase US FRS radios while they are here, and still enjoy the US with a convient radio service on a convient frequency. Please do not allow the UK FRS service into the US!